# **Cyprus**

# **Epidemiological Fact Sheet**

on HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted infections



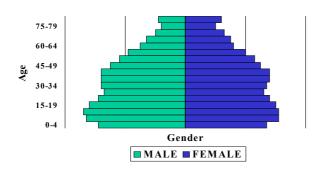
## 2000 Update





## **Country Information**

## Population pyramid, 1999



Indicators	Year	Estimate	Source
Total Population (thousands)	1999	778	UNPOP
Population Aged 15-49 (thousands)	1999	388	UNPOP
Annual Population Growth	1990-1998	1.6	UNPOP
% of Population Urbanized	1998	54	UNPOP
Average Annual Growth Rate of Urban Population	1990-1998	2.4	UNPOP
GNP Per Capita (US\$)	1998	13,767	
GNP Per Capita Average Annual Growth Rate	1995-1998	3.0	Statistical Service
Human Development Index Rank (HDI)	1999	26	UNDP
% Population Economic Active	1997	46.7	Labour Statistics 1997
Unemployment Rate	1996	3.1	ILO
Total Adult Literacy Rate	1992	94	Education Statistics 1997
Adult Male Literacy Rate	1992	98	Education Statistics 1997
Adult Female Literacy Rate	1992	90	Education Statistics 1997
Male Secondary School Enrollment Ratio	1997-1998	89	Education Statistics 1997
Female Secondary School Enrollment Ratio	1997-1998	94	Education Statistics 1997
Crude Birth Rate (births per 1,000 pop.)	1999	14	UNPOP
Crude Death Rate (deaths per 1,000 pop.)	1999	7	UNPOP
Maternal Mortality Rate (per 100,000 live births)	1990	5	WHO
Life Expectancy at Birth	1998	78	UNPOP
Total Fertility Rate	1998	2.0	UNPOP
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	1999	8	UNICEF/UNPOP

## UNAIDS/WHO Working Group on Global HIV/AIDS and STI Surveillance

Global Surveillance of HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted infections (STIs) is a joint effort of WHO and UNAIDS. The UNAIDS/WHO Working Group on Global HIV/AIDS and STI Surveillance. initiated in November 1996, guides respective activities. The primary objective of the working group is to strengthen national, regional and global structures and networks for improved monitoring and surveillance of HIV/AIDS and STIs. For this purpose, the working group collaborates closely with national AIDS programmes and a number of national and international experts and institutions. The goal of this collaboration is to compile the best information available and to improve the quality of data needed for informed decisionmaking and planning at national, regional and global levels. The Epidemiological Fact Sheets are one of the products of this close and fruitful collaboration across the globe.

The working group and its partners have established a framework standardizing the collection of data deemed important for a thorough understanding of the current status and trends of the epidemic, as well as patterns of risk and vulnerability in the population. Within this framework, the Fact Sheets collate the most recent country-specific data on HIV/AIDS prevalence and incidence, together with information on behaviours (e.g. casual sex and condom use) which can spur or stem the transmission of HIV.

Not unexpectedly, information on all of the agreedupon indicators was not available for many countries in 1999. However, these updated Fact Sheets do contain a wealth of information which allows identification of strengths in currently existing programmes and comparisons between countries and regions. The Fact Sheets may also be instrumental in identifying potential partners when planning and implementing improved surveillance systems.

The fact sheets can be only as good as information made available to the UNAIDS/WHO Working Group on Global HIV/AIDS and STI Surveillance. Therefore, the working group would like to encourage all programme managers as well as national and international experts to communicate additional information to the working group whenever such information becomes available. The working group also welcomes any suggestions for additional indicators or information proven to be useful in national or international decision-making and planning.

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## Estimated number of people living with HIV/AIDS

In 1999 and during the first quarter of 2000, UNAIDS and WHO worked closely with national governments and research institutions to recalculate current estimates on people living with HIV/AIDS. These calculations are based on the previously published estimates for 1997 and recent trends in HIV/AIDS surveillance in various populations. A methodology developed in collaboration with an international group of experts was used to calculate the new estimates on prevalence and incidence of HIV and AIDS deaths, as well as the number of children infected through mother-to-child transmission of HIV. Different approaches were used to estimate HIV prevalence in countries with low-level, concentrated or generalized epidemics. The current estimates do not claim to be an exact count of infections. Rather, they use a methodology that has thus far proved accurate in producing estimates that give a good indication of the magnitude of the epidemic in individual countries. However, these estimates are constantly being revised as countries improve their surveillance systems and collect more information.

Adults in this report are defined as women and men aged 15 to 49. This age range covers people in their most sexually active years. While the risk of HIV infection obviously continues beyond the age of 50, the vast majority of those who engage in substantial risk behaviours are likely to be infected by this age. The 15 to 49 age range was used as the denominator in calculating adult HIV prevalence.

#### Estimated number of adults and children living with HIV/AIDS, end of 1999

These estimates include all people with HIV infection, whether or not they have developed symptoms of AIDS, alive at the end of 1999:

Adults and children	400		
Adults (15-49)	400	Adult rate (%)	0.10
Women (15-49)	<100		
Children (0-15)	<100		

#### Estimated number of deaths due to AIDS

Estimated number of adults and children who died of AIDS during 1999:

Deaths in 1999 <100

#### **Estimated number of orphans**

Estimated number of children who have lost their mother or both parents to AIDS (while they were under the age of 15) since the beginning of the epidemic:

#### Cumulative orphans

Estimated number of children who have lost their mother or both parents to AIDS and who were alive and under age 15 at the end of 1999:

**Current living orphans** 

## Assessment of epidemiological situation - Cyprus

The epidemiological assessment was bases on the following considerations and resources

- Increasing trend in yearly incidence of HIV/AIDS in 1986-1994, decrease in 1995-1998, small increase in 1999, due to cases in foreigners and cases among Cypriots returning from abroad to settle in
- Reported cases of HIV/AIDS (4/200): 336-199 Cypriots and 137 foreigners (majority have left Cyprus).
- Low rates among foreign students and workers, but large numbers of foreign immigrants remaining untested. 1.5 to 2 million tourists visiting Cyprus every year (3 million expected for 2000).

  Very low rates among Cypriot seropositives: 6:1 (177:28). Probably much higher sex ratio, since women are much more likely to be tested as sexual partners of seropositives and has more chances than
- 4. men to be detected. Difficulties to estimate the true number of seropositive women: if we apply the sex ratio 6 to 1 to the estimate number of all seropositives (300-600), we get an estimate for women (43 to 83) which is too high, for the reasons explained above. If we apply the ratio of infection among pregnant women testes at ANC (0.0028%) to the population of women 15 and over (256, 400), we get and estimate (/) which is too low, since women at ANC are mostly married, which presumably low risk behaviour. True figures are probably between 30 and 40.

  Transmission categories among Cypriot seropositves (based largely on individuals): 45% Homo/bisexual, 44% heterosexual, 4% blood and product (all before 1986, abroad), 2% probably through IVDU, 1%
- 6. perinatal, 4.5% with no available information
- Age at diagnosis for Cypriot seropositives: 80% between the ages of 20-40. Mean age at diagnosis 33.3 (31.8, for HIV 36.5 for AIDS), indicating a fairly late age of infection (22-27).
- AIDS: 10 cases, 50 deaths, 99 people with HIV/AIDS followed at the clinic (know alive in Cyprus). Cypriots reporting having been infected in Cyprus: 14% before 1993, 56% between 1993 and 1999
- Unknown denominators for MSM, IVDUs. Though cases are reported, it is impossible to calculate rates
- Demographic report of the Statistical Service used for age-specific source populations.
- 12. Sources for cases tested at various sites, used as denominators for rate estimations
  - Socio-economic facts taken into consideration
    - Recent (1996) introduction of ART, resulting in prolonged survival and often an attraction for Cypriots for Cyprus and from abroad to become tested and be followed by our services
    - Good counselling services
    - High Standards of living
    - Too rapid of a transition from a relatively poor economy, to a status of rich, westernised society, with difficulty to assimilate to foreign prototypes (probable leading to excesses in behaviour) High literacy rate (including women, mainly among the younger generations):
    - Changing role for women from the traditional housewife status to a more independent condition and to an increased employment status- but still relatively limited sexual liberation for most of them.
    - Persistence of conservative attitudes to sexuality for many people limed mainly to traditional cultural and religious values, but at the same time sexual liberation for certain sections of the population.

      Late age of infection, probably linked to risky behaviours adopted as persons become more independent from the family (visits to the cabarets, extramarital sex, mixing with people of different cultures and backgrounds). Teenagers at school mainly having sex with other teenagers, thus being at a lower risk of infection (no teenagers are recorded as having been infected though sex).
    - Very negative attitudes of homosexuality, despite re cent legalisation, probably driving many people to double sexual roles (creation of family, while persisting homosexual activities).

East accessibility to and affordability of good quality condoms (qualitatively market survey- 1997) Almost universal access to mass media information

The high standard of living seems to have had two types of effect: keeping rates of HIV infection very low, something which is facilitated by the preservation of a certain degree of traditional and religious values, by the facilities offered and by the high level of communications, while introducing foreign prototypes of behaviour, at a time when many people are not yet ready to adopt them with safety. New risk situations also need to be taken into consideration, mainly IDU, increase of difficult -to-reach, high risk groups (e.g. certain types of immigrants) and the gradual loosening of attitudes towards sexuality. Evaluation surveys are needed.

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#### **HIV** sentinel surveillance

This section contains information about HIV prevalence in different populations. The data reported in the tables below are mainly based on the HIV data base maintained by the United States Bureau of the Census where data from different sources, including national reports, scientific publications and international conferences is compiled. To provide for a simple overview of the current situation and trends over time, summary data are given by population group, geographical area (Major Urban Areas versus Outside Major Urban Areas), and year of survey. Studies conducted in the same year are aggregated and the median prevalence rates (in percentages) are given for each of the categories. The maximum and minimum prevalence rates observed, as well as the total number of surveys/sentinel sites, are provided with the median, to give an overview of the diversity of HIV-prevalence results in a given population within the country. Data by sentinel site or specific study on which the medians were calculated are printed at the end of this fact sheet.

The differentiation between the two geographical areas Major Urban Areas and Outside Major Urban Areas is not based on strict criteria, such as the number of inhabitants. For most countries, Major Urban Areas were considered to be the capital city and – where applicable – other metropolitan areas with similar socio-economic patterns. The term Outside Major Urban Areas considers that most sentinel sites are not located in strictly rural areas, even if they are located in somewhat rural districts.

## ☐ HIV prevalence in selected populations in percent

Group	Area		1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Pregnant women	Major Urban Areas	N-sites																
		Minimum																
		Median																
		Maximum																
Pregnant women	Outside Major Urban Areas	N-sites										1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		Minimum										0.1	0	0.1	0	0	0	0.03
		Median										0.1	0	0.1	0	0	0	0.03
		Maximum										0.1	0	0.1	0	0	0	0.03
Group	Area		1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Sex workers	Major Urban Areas	N-sites																
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STI patients	Major Urban Areas	N-sites																
		Minimum																
		Median																
		Maximum																
STI patients	Outside Major Urban Areas	N-sites																
		Minimum																
		Median																
		Maximum																
Group	Area		1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Blood Donors	National	N-sites																
		Minimum																
		Median						0	0	0	0	0	0.01	0.01	0	0	0	0
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		Maximum																
Blood Donors	Maior Urban Areas	Maximum										1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
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Blood Donors	Major Urban Areas	Maximum N-sites Minimum										0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Blood Donors	Major Urban Areas	Maximum N-sites Minimum Median										0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	·	Maximum N-sites Minimum	1094	1095	1096	1007	1000	1090	1000	1001	1002	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	1099
Group	Area	Maximum N-sites Minimum Median Maximum	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1999
<b>Group</b> Men having sex with	·	Maximum N-sites Minimum Median Maximum N-sites	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	1999
<b>Group</b> Men having sex with	Area	Maximum N-sites Minimum Median Maximum N-sites Minimum	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	1999
Blood Donors  Group  Men having sex with men	Area	Maximum N-sites Minimum Median Maximum N-sites	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	1999

## Maps of HIV sentinel sites

Mapping the geographical distribution of HIV sentinel sites for different population groups may assist interpreting both the national coverage of the HIV surveillance system and explaining differences in levels and trends of prevalence. The UNAIDS/WHO Working Group on Global HIV/AIDS and STI Surveillance, in collaboration with the UNICEF/WHO HealthMap Programme, has produced maps showing the location and HIV prevalence of HIV sentinel sites in relation to population density, major urban areas and communication routes. Maps illustrate separately the most recent results from HIV sentinel surveillance in pregnant women and in sub-populations at higher risk of HIV infection.

## Reported AIDS cases

#### AIDS cases by year of reporting

1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Total	Unkn
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	6	5	6	7	2	7	11	5	18	10	6	6	97	

Date of last report: 09-08-1999

Following WHO and UNAIDS recommendations, AIDS case reporting is carried out in most countries. Data from individual AIDS cases is aggregated at the national level and sent to WHO. However, case reports come from surveillance systems of varying quality. All Reporting rates vary substantially from country to country and low reporting rates are common in developing countries due to weaknesses in the health care and epidemiological systems. In addition, countries use different AIDS case definitions. A main disadvantage of AIDS case reporting is that it only provides information on transmission patterns and levels of infection approximately 5-10 years in the past, limiting its usefulness for monitoring recent HIV infections.

Despite these caveats, AIDS case reporting remains an important advocacy tool and is useful in estimating the burden of HIV-related morbidity as well as for short-term planning of health care services. AIDS case reports also provide information on the demographic and geographic characteristics of the affected population and on the relative importance of the various exposure risks. In some situations, AIDS reports can be used to estimate earlier HIV infection patterns using back-calculation. AIDS casereports and AIDS deaths have been dramatically reduced in industrialized countries with Fo the introduction of HAART (Highly Active Anti-Retroviral Therapy).

#### AIDS cases by mode of transmission

Hetero: Heterosexual contacts. Homo/Bi: Homosexual contacts between men. IDU: Injecting drug use. This transmission category also includes cases in which other high-risk behaviours were reported, in addition to injection of drugs. Blood: Blood and blood products.

Perinatal: Vertical transmission during pregnancy, birth or breastfeeding. NS: Not specified/unknown.

Sex	Trans. Group	<96	1996	1997	1998	1999	Unkn	Total	%
All	Total			10	6				
	Hetero			5	4				
	Homo/Bi			5	2				
	IDU			0	0				
	Blood			0	0				
	Perinatal			0	0				
	Other Known								
	Unknown								
Male	Total								
	Hetero								
	Homo/Bi								
	IDU								
	Blood								
	Perinatal								
	Other Known								
	Unknown								
Female	Total								
	Hetero								
	Homo/Bi								
	IDU								
	Blood								
	Perinatal								
	Other Known								
	Unknown								
NS	Total								
	Hetero								
	IDU								
	Blood								
	Perinatal								
	Other Known								
	Unknown								

#### Aids cases by age and sex <96 1996

Age

	0-14	0	0	
	15-19	1	0	
	20-29	1	1	
	30-49	8	4	
	50+	0	1	
	NS			
Male	All	9	6	
	0-14	0	0	
	15-19	1	0	
	20-29	1	1	
	30-49	7	4	
	50+	0	1	
	NS			
Female	All	1	0	
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	15-19	0	0	
	20-29	0	0	
	30-49	1	0	
	50+	0	0	
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	15-19			
	20-29			
	30-49			
	50+			
	NS			

1998

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1999 Unkn. Total

## **Curable Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)**

The predominant mode of transmission of both HIV and other STIs is sexual intercourse. Measures for preventing sexual transmission of HIV and STI are the same, as are the target audiences for interventions. In addition, strong evidence supports several biological mechanisms through which STI facilitate HIV transmission by increasing both HIV infectiousness and HIV susceptibility. Significant also is the observation of a sharp decline in the concentration of HIV in the genital secretions when the infection is treated. Monitoring trends in STI can provide valuable information on the sexual transmission of HIV as well as the impact of behavioural interventions, such as promotion of condom use.

Clinical services offering STI care are an important access point for people at high risk for both AIDS and STI, not only for diagnosis and treatment but also for information and education. Therefore, control and prevention of STI have been recognized as a major strategy in the prevention of HIV infection and ultimately AIDS. One of the cornerstones of STI control is adequate management of patients with symptomatic STIs. This includes diagnosis, treatment and individual health education and counselling on disease prevention and partner notification. Consequently, monitoring different components of STI control can also provide information on HIV prevention within a country.

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			Incidend	e			Prevale	nce	
STIs	Υ	ear Male	Female	All	Year	Male	Female	All	
Chlamydia tra	ach.								
Gonorrhoea									
Syphilis									
Trichomonas									
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#### Health service indicators

HIV prevention strategies depend on the twin efforts of care and support for those living with HIV or AIDS, and targeted prevention for all people at risk or vulnerable to the infection. These efforts may range from reaching out to vulnerable communities through large-scale educational campaigns or interpersonal communication; provision of treatment for STIs; distribution of condoms and needles; creating and enabling environment to reduce risky behaviour; providing access to voluntary testing and counselling; home or institutional care for persons with symptomatic HIV infection; and preventing perinatal transmission and transmission through infected needles or blood in health care settings. It is difficult to capture such a large range of activities with one or just a few indicators. However, a set of well-established health care indicators – such as the percentage of a population with access to health care services; the percentage of women covered by antenatal care; or the percentage of immunized children – may help to identify general strengths and weaknesses of health systems. Specific indicators, such as access to testing and blood screening for HIV, help to measure the capacity of health services to respond to HIV/AIDS – related issues.

#### □ Access to health care

Indicators	Year	Estimate	Source
% of population with access to health services – total:	1997	100	Consultancy Team Report (1997)
% of population with access to health services – urban:	1997	100	Consultancy Team Report (1997)
% of population with access to health services – rural:	1997	100	Consultancy Team Report (1997)
Contraceptive prevalence rate (%):			
% of births attended by trained health personnel:		100	Cluster survey (EPI-WHO)
% of 1-yr-old children fully immunized – DPT:		97.7	Cluster survey (EPI-WHO)
% of 1-yr-old children fully immunized – Polio:		97.7	Cluster survey (EPI-WHO)
% of 1-yr-old children fully immunized – Measles:		97.7	Official records (MoH)
Proportion of blood donations tested:		100	Cluster survey (EPI-WHO)
% of ANC clinics where HIV testing is available:		100	In-service records
HIV/AIDS Hospital Occupancy Rate (Days):		32 (702)	In-service records

Male and female condoms are the only technology available that can prevent sexual transmission of HIV and other STIs. Persons exposing themselves to the risk of sexual transmission of HIV should have consistent access to high quality condoms. AIDS Programmes implement activities to increase both availability of and access to condoms. The two condom availability indicators below are intended to highlight areas of strength and weakness at the beginning and end of the distribution system so that programmatic resources can be directed appropriately to problem areas.

### ☐ Condom availability (central level)

Prevention Indicator 2: Availability of condoms in the country over the last 12 months (central level).

 Year	Area	N	Rate

Comments Sources:

## ☐ Condom availability (peripheral level)

Prevention Indicator 3: Proportion of people who can acquire a condom (peripheral level).

Year	Area	N	Rate
1996-1997	Private Secondary	338	81.7%
	Schools		

Comments: Sources:

## Knowledge and behaviour

In most countries the HIV epidemic is driven by behaviours (e.g.: multiple sexual partners, intravenous drug use) that expose individuals to the risk of infection. Information on knowledge and on the level and intensity of risk behaviour related to HIV/AIDS is essential in identifying populations most at risk for HIV infection and in better understanding the dynamics of the epidemic. It is also critical information in assessing changes over time as a result of prevention efforts. One of the main goals of the 2<sup>nd</sup> generation HIV surveillance systems is the promotion of regular behavioural surveys in order to monitor trends in behaviours and target interventions.

#### ■ Knowledge of HIV- related preventive practices

Prevention Indicator 1: Proportion of people citing at least two acceptable ways of protection from HIV infection.

 Year	Area	Age Group	Male	Female	All
1996-1997		16-20	94%	94%	94%

Comments: Sources:

#### ☐ Reported non-regular sexual partnerships

Prevention Indicator 4: Proportion of sexually active people having at least one sex partner other than a regular partner in the last 12 months.

 Year	Area	Age Group	Male	Female	All
1996-1997		16-20	88%	-	-

Comments: Sources:

### ☐ Reported condom use in risk sex (gen pop)

Prevention Indicator 5: Proportion of people reporting the use of a condom during the most recent intercourse of risk.

 Year	Area	Age Group	Male	Female	All
1996-1997		16-20	72%	50%	67%

Comments:

Sources

	our					
□ Ever use of	condom					
Percentage of peo	ople who eve	er used a condom.				
Y	ear	Area	Age Group	Male	Female	All
Comments:						
Sources:						
☐ Median age	at first sexu	ual experience				
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Υ	ear	Area	Age Group	Male	Female	All
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Age Group

Rate

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Year Area

□ Reported non-regular sexual partnerships (MSM)

Comments: Sources:

#### **Sources**

Data presented in this Epidemiological Fact Sheet come from several different sources, including global, regional and country reports, published documents and articles, posters and presentations at international conferences, and estimates produced by UNAIDS, WHO and other United Nations Agencies. This section contains a list of the more relevant sources used for the preparation of the Fact Sheet. Where available, it also lists selected national Web sites where additional information on HIV/AIDS and STI are presented and regularly updated. However, UNAIDS and WHO do not warrant that the information in these sites is complete and correct and shall not be liable whatsoever for any damages incurred as a result of their use.

Websites: www.aids.africa.com

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## Annex: HIV Surveillance data by site

Group	Area	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Pregnant women	Major Urban Areas																
Pregnant women	Outside Major Urban Areas																
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Group	Area	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Sex workers	Major Urban Areas																
Sex workers	Outside Major Urban Areas																
Group	Area	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Injecting drug users	Major Urban Areas	1904	1303	1300	1907	1900	1909	1330	1991	1992	1995	1334	1995	1990	1997	1990	1999
Injecting drug users	Outside Major Urban Areas																
Group STI patients	Area Major Urban Areas	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
STI Patients	Outside Major Urban Areas																
Group	Area	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Blood Donors	Major Urban Areas																
Blood Donors	Outside Major Urban Areas																
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Group	Area	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Men having sex with men	Major Urban Areas																